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<p style="text-align: center;">Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fax No.: (703) 872-9306</p>	Application No. :	09/856,402
	Filing Date :	October 12, 2001
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	Group Art Unit :	1763
	Examiner :	CULBERT, ROBERTS P.
	Attorney Docket No. :	EHAR0010-R

This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. **Previously submitted**

() Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

b. **Enclosed**

(X) Preliminary Amendment in EIGHT (8) pages.
() Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. () Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
b. () Associate Power of Attorney.

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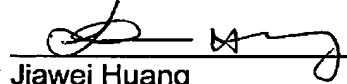
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Basic Fee					\$ 395	\$ 395
Total Claims	17	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 9	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	= 0 x	\$ 44	= \$ 0
[] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.				Time Extension Fee	= \$ 0	
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i. (X) RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. () Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17).

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